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**Member Spotlight**  
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## MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

JASON ANDOSCIA, AIA

**I am a Member because...** ...the AIA is both a great advocate for improving my reach as an architect to impact our community, as well as a strong resource of valuable information and relationships in my professional development.

My interest in the profession started very young, around 8. I had surveyors and civil engineers in my family who worked alongside architects. The fascination with design, space and buildings grew, and I studied architecture at Auburn University. At Auburn, I learned through the Rural Studio that architecture could be more than providing a service for a paying patron, but could be positively affecting communities through advocacy. As the AIAS president as Auburn, I also learned about the value of leadership, and how good leadership can bring out the best of other team members. My move to Las Vegas in 2005 was one of opportunity and allure of a city so quickly changing and maturing. I am a registered architect and Associate Principal with TSK Architects, a group of professionals that embody the same ideals I have of being a leader in the community through meaningful ideas, a passion for positive change, and play a critical role in effectively improving the communities we serve.

**What is your favorite piece of architecture? Why?** Chartres Cathedral. I love the scale of the building, the spatial relationships, the story the ornamentation tells, both the symmetry and asymmetry used, and the proportions. It expresses its function, culture, pride in craftsmanship, timeless beauty, all things I aspire to have with projects I'm involved with.

**What person, living or dead, would you most like to talk with?** Abraham Lincoln. I'm amazed at his unique leadership abilities in how he played a large role in keeping a nation together that was in such deep conflict. He had great faith that helped him stay committed to his goal during such dark times. Talking to him would be a great lesson in perseverance.

**How can architects provide "value add" to their clients?** I think learning more deeply about WHY a client is needing new or changed space. If you truly understand the many layers of the client's WHY, it opens up immense creative potential and the client can clearly see the benefit of the design decisions, leaving the client with greater feeling of connection to the design.

**If you were to change one thing about our profession today what would it be?** I would like to see the role of the architect shift from mostly a consultant to a more proactive and vital participant in our communities. We have the expertise to profoundly impact the direction of our cities through master planning, participation on boards, running for elected office, shaping policy, as well as bringing tangible ideas and policies that improve our communities in the early planning stages. It's about being pro-active in the planning and development process instead of waiting for RFPs in a reactive mind-set, allowing us to more effectively impact generations to come.

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## AIA LAS VEGAS PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

JENNIFER TURCHIN, AIA

Happy August! Can you believe we are more than halfway through 2018? This year has been a whirlwind for our architectural community with construction all over the valley and so many opportunities for all of us, however, have you ever found yourself saying, "I'm so busy" or "I'm too busy"? We act like this is something to celebrate but there is a difference between activity and performance. I would guess I'm not the only one who often struggles with the balance of consciously being productive in lieu of scrambling to finish all the things on a to-do list while also responding to the fire drills that often arise in our everyday work.

Some of our offices likely perpetuate the workaholic culture and I think it's an issue that Architects can start addressing especially as we work towards attracting and retaining the top talent to our profession. Time away from work can be a good thing that increases productivity and retention. The truth really is, that all of us have time or make time for the things that we want whether that is our work, our families, traveling, volunteering or going to the gym. All of us want to work smarter, not harder and we can get there if we set priorities around a healthy work-life balance that includes productivity, efficiency, and overall satisfaction.

We need to stop promoting the busy brag, start encouraging each other to use our vacation and leave time and not see busyness as a badge of honor. Balancing life and business is a hard challenge that each of us must consciously work towards. Some never will, but my guess is those that succeed long term will always try.

Remember – this is YOUR AIA – Please make AIA a priority in your schedule. Visit our website, contact a board member or committee chair or come down to the office and visit with our wonderful staff! We want to show everyone what is really happening in Vegas at A'19 but we need your help in making that happen. Please join us August 11 for Urban Sketchers. Remember, the Nevada Design Awards are open for entries so that we can celebrate the amazing work you are doing around our valley. See all the events happening and information about the Design Awards on the [AIA Las Vegas website](#).

**"Our opportunity , as designers, is to learn how to handle the complexity, rather than shy away from it, and to realize that the big art of design is to make complicated things simple"**

Tim Parsey



## Proud to be an AIA Las Vegas 2018 Silver Sponsor

**Did you know that AIA Las Vegas is  
hosting the A'19' Conference on  
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### **WE NEED VOLUNTEERS**

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Steering Committee Chairs are Eric Roberts, AIA and Jon Sparer, AIA  
Contact Randy Lavigne, Hon. AIA if you are interested in being a part of this great event in celebration of our city.  
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SEPTEMBER...



# KLAI JUBA WALD

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With summer holidays underway—hoping you put in some quality great beach time somewhere—know that your 2018-19 AIA Las Vegas Visionary Sponsor will be back real soon to proudly introduce the line-up for our namesake's fall lecture series established for **UNLV's School of Architecture**—now in its 21st season! Time flies! This year's faculty coordinator of the KJW LS is **Alberto de Salvatierra**, SoA assistant professor. We look forward to welcoming back students, staff and faculty, and soon thereafter will greet and acknowledge a new professor as director for the School, **Dr. Steffen Lehmann**. Welcome to Las Vegas and UNLV, Steffen!

Klai Juba Wald is grateful to be a formidable colleague in Southern Nevada's design and construction industry and our Las Vegas community, which is thriving as a destination and is home to clients who embrace the future. We've been celebrating that future with many exciting additions and strategic changes.

**Klai Juba Wald architecture + interiors** has expanded to provide a full complement of architectural and interior design services with **Ann Fleming**. With her 20 years experience, Ann recently joined as principal of our new interiors division. We share many giants in the hospitality & gaming industry as clients and are pleased to formalize our synergistic relationship with Ann. Together, we pledge the same detail-oriented, hands-on approach that Klai Juba Wald has consistently provided our enviable list of loyal clients as she integrates interiors into our studio and expands our profile and services with her leadership and diverse talented staff.

In 2017, we celebrated the promotions of **Brian Fink** to Principal and **Steve Peck** to Associate Principal. Both have significantly advanced our reputation for design, programmatic and operational expertise, technical skill and seamless project delivery. With our expansion into interiors, **Darla Real** joined us as Director of Interior Design, and **Kelly Scherbenski** was named Associate—joining other Klai Juba Wald Associates and project leaders, **Victor Ballon, Eddie Cervantes, Tim Giles** and **James McCoy**, each acknowledged for their individual commitment and dedication. Completing our exceptional team of talent are Design Associates **John Leggett** and **Miquel Villegas**, who bring extraordinary insight and support to our design studio.

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A frequent AIA Las Vegas "Friend of the Chapter," AIA Nevada's 2004 Firm of the Year, and 2002 Patron, we take great pride in nurturing enduring relationships while providing vision, leadership and support to architectural education and practice across the region. We are equally proud of our namesake **Klai Juba Wald Lecture Series**, founded in 1997 for the UNLV School of Architecture. This series bridges professional practice, academia and the community, expanding awareness and understanding the value of design in our world.

Klai Juba Wald is grateful to and celebrates the longevity of its many loyal, committed employees and remains "**proud of every endeavor—our work, reputation and the company we keep.**"

Listen to KNPR 88.9 FM late summer for announcements regarding another 'full & enthusiastic' 2018-19 fall lineup.

For more information on the Klai Juba Wald Lecture Series, contact Alberto Salvatierra at [alberto.desalvatierra@unlv.edu](mailto:alberto.desalvatierra@unlv.edu).

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## AUGMENTING YOUR PROJECTS'....

Brad McDonald  
CEO Reveal Studio

Reality. As an architect and technology enthusiast, I'm commonly looking for "THE next thing" and contemplating its impact on my project designs. Historically, I've been impressed with each new technological

step and innovation for the time, but disappointed in its application. Previously, technology came in deep, or tall, or both, definitely black boxes that stood like something from Kubrick's 2001. It also commonly blocked the view to the project that I spent 2002 hours working on to get designed and built.

But good news: those days are becoming as dated as Kubrick's movie. Rather than distracting and hiding, the technology is allowing for a more transparent and integrated enhancement of our designs.

As an architect and as the moderator for the AIA member "Next Generation Technology Engagement" event hosted by Panasonic Hollywood Labs on June 27th at the Charleston Heights Community Center....I came away with three new realities that I want to share.

### ONE:

The long awaited perfect storm of the Internet of things, the Cloud and Technical power is not almost here, it is here. These are allowing Technology to support the Architect, and for the Architect to be more flexible. Ron Martin, Panasonic's SVP for Corporate R&D talked about "Technology & Design", stressing the developers of technology are enthusiastically looking to work with Architects to create immersive designs that hide the technology and blur the line between real, augmented and fantasy. They are developing ways to increase the power of technology, but also understand that its strength is in enhancing rather than blocking the design. We as architects are encouraged to say "what if..." and to expect a positive response.

### TWO:

Creating amazing spaces for our clients that are also easy to operate and maintain. Gone are the days of large racks in heavily air-conditioned rooms. Brian Edwards, CEO of Edwards Technologies showed us the Intercontinental Hotel in Miami Beach. This Travertine laden hotel was built in 1982 and was beginning to show its age and inability to update. Edward's team worked with the Architectural team to develop a "media overlay" from the dancing façade to the interactive concierge desk. This overlay allowed immediate changes and updates to consider everything from advertising clients to messages of calm for the hurricane-ravaged citizens of Miami. Controlling that was not a huge complicated server, but a few Mac mini's and Videro's digital signage software.

### THREE:

The way that information is received and transmitted by the client and the customer is expanding. Barry Young from Edison Price Lighting talked about Panasonic's LinkRay system and how it transmits information through light. He showed us how a museum might transmit information about this Van Gogh without confusing signals with the adjacent Monet. Or how an auto showroom might help a buyer understand not only the stats of the car, but to see interactive videos of the car in action and even to know if there is a red convertible available in inventory.

All of this was underscoring that we as Architects need to bring our technology experts in earlier in the design process so that our design

can have the technology infused into its DNA rather than bolted on as an afterthought.

A big thank you to the presenting partners: Panasonic Hollywood Labs, Edwards Technologies, Inc., Edison Price Lighting and SnapCab. I have included the company links and contact emails below.



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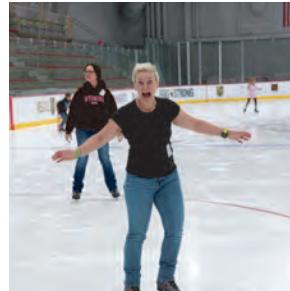


## BEATING THE HEAT OF JULY IN LAS VEGAS

On July 18th, AIA Las Vegas invited members of the Design Community to come cool down and skate with us at The City National Arena, the practice facility of our own Las Vegas Golden Knights! (Go, Knights, Go!) It was a delightful way to beat the heat and have some fun together. Next time, make sure to come out and join us!



(above) Tyler Johnson showed great form while (below) Lance Kirk, AIA and Aimee Hill took it easy!



(above) Las Vegas President Jennifer Turchin, AIA had a great time! (below) The skaters cooling off.



(above) The Haycock family needed a little help and (below) Jennifer Turchin, AIA lent a hand to a little one



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## AIA NEVADA EXCELLANCE IN DESIGN AWARDS CALL FOR ENTRIES

The AIA Nevada Excellence in Design Awards program is open to all AIA Nevada members who are licensed in the state of Nevada for projects located anywhere in the world, and to AIA members from other states who are licensed in Nevada for projects located in Nevada.

**Submittal Categories:**

- **Built Architecture** – Any project that has been completed since January 1, 2014, including commercial, public works, residential, hospitality, interior architecture and all completed projects of any kind.
- **Unbuilt Architecture** – Projects that have been commissioned or projects designed as a part of a competition but have not yet been built or may never be built.
- **Collaborative Achievement** – Projects that were conceived, designed and constructed by a collaborative team and that demonstrate the teamwork and cooperation required for the successful execution of excellence in design.
- **Academic Projects** – Projects that are created for academic credit in a studio or class program. This category is open only to students who are currently enrolled in an architecture class for academic credit.

**Timeline:**

July 3 – Sept. 7  
September 7  
October 26  
October 29  
November 5  
November 28

Call for Entries  
Entry Forms and Fees Due  
Design Award Submittals Due  
Late Submittals Due (\$100.00 additional fee)  
Design Awards Jury  
AIA Nevada Design Awards Gala – Recipients Announced

**[Entry Forms, Fees and Submittal Instructions – CLICK HERE](#)**

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## AIA NEVADA DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARDS CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

AIA Nevada honors the achievements of exceptional AIA members and firms through this annual awards program. It is designed to recognize the significant contributions made to the profession of architecture and to the larger community through the various levels of AIA membership.

**Categories:**

- The AIA Nevada Silver Medal
- The Architecture Firm of the Year Award
- The Service Award
- The Young Architect Award
- The Associate Member Award
- The Allied Member Award
- The Emerging Professional Leadership Award

**Timeline:**

- July 3
- October 1
- October 15
- October 29
- October 30
- November 28

- Call for Nominations
- Nomination Forms Due
- Service Award Submittals Due
- Service Awards Jury
- Recipients Notified
- AIA Nevada Service Awards Gala

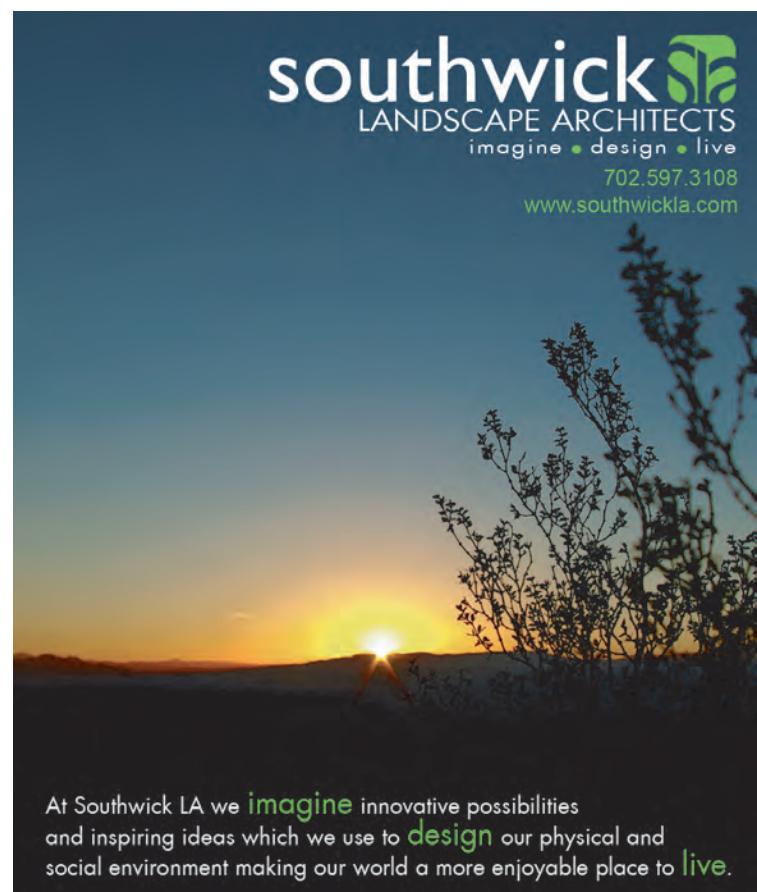
### **Nomination Forms and Submittal Instructions – [CLICK HERE](#)**

The AIA Nevada Excellence In Design & Distinguished Service Awards Gala will be held at 6:00PM on Wednesday, November 28th. Location TBA



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Today, August 1st, 2018 – WE (AIA Las Vegas Members) are only 310 Days away from hosting the A'19 Conference on Architecture here in Las Vegas. To many of you, architects and associates, that may sound like a very long time! But believe me .... From a planning, organization and fundraising standpoint.... It is not.

**The AIA Las Vegas A'19 Committee needs your help as a VOLUNTEER for in the following areas.....**

**PARTNERSHIPS** – We need those of you who have connections throughout the Las Vegas community to lend a hand in securing sponsorships and partners to support our hosting of the A'19 Conference.

**"VIVA LAS VEGAS" TOURS** – We need **Tour Coordinators** to secure and set-up the arrangements for the Educational and Guest Tours.... **Tour Guides** to provide the educational content for the tours, **Tour Hosts** to manage the tour and the tour group, attending each tour to make sure all runs smoothly. **Tour Staff** to help make sure sponsors receive the proper recognition. If you would like to help with Tours, contact Randy Lavigne, at [rlavigne@aianevada.org](mailto:rlavigne@aianevada.org)

**PROGRAM AND ACTIVITY VOLUNTEERS** – The Conference offers over 300 lectures, workshops, presentations, and activities, and each one needs a volunteer to assist in making each program run smoothly. **That could be you!**

**AIA LAS VEGAS HOSPITALITY LOUNGE** .... **We need members who want to work with UNLV Students** to design, gather materials, construct, furnish and install the LOUNGE, and then to act as hosts and hostesses during the convention.

**AIA LAS VEGAS EXHIBITS** ... **We need members who want to work with the Exhibits Chair** to showcase the work being done by Nevada architects, UNLV students and Urban Sketchers, to gather materials, build the exhibit boards....and install the exhibit next June.

**ARCHITECTURE LAS VEGAS SPECIAL EDITION** .... **We need support!** We will be publishing a special edition of our magazine – Architecture Las Vegas – and it will be distributed to each conference attendee in their registration welcome bag.

We need your help with all of these activities and more. By being a volunteer YOU could attend the A'19 Conference for free. Volunteer for 10 hours and you'll receive free registration to the conference. Volunteering for fewer hours allows discounts on your registration fee. Help us to showcase our Chapter and our City to the rest of the country. If you would like to VOLUNTEER and be a part of hosting the A'19 Conference on Architecture..... contact Ashley Gould at [Ashley.gould@korteco.com](mailto:Ashley.gould@korteco.com)



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## AIA LAS VEGAS RECEIVES OUTSTANDING COMPONENT AWARD

The AIA Las Vegas Chapter has been recognized by the AIAS National organization for our partnership and support of the UNLV AIAS Chapter - The AIAS Outstanding AIA Component Honor Award for 2017-1018. The recognition is the most prestigious award conferred upon a component of The American Institute of Architects and is given to the Chapter that has exhibited outstanding contributions to the mentorship and development of architecture students, and champions and supports the mission of the organization through collaboration with local chapters. The Las Vegas Chapter received the award based on our partnership and support of the UNLV AIAS Chapter which includes the following:

- Annual financial contribution to AIAS
- President of AIAS is a member of the AIA LV Board of Directors
- President of AIAS is an invited guest of the Fellows Committee
- Each AIAS member receives the benefits of AIA membership
- AIA LV established a mentoring program – Designing the Future, pairing students with newly licensed architects, facilitating the understanding of the importance of licensure and the process toward being licensed.
- AIA LV works with AIAS to expand and enhance the K-12 outreach program
- AIA LV provides over \$10,000.00 annually in scholarships to UNLV students
- AIAS members will join the AIA Las Vegas Chapter in hosting the A'19 Conference on Architecture on June 5-9, 2019.

The award will be presented at the AIAS Western Forum meeting being held in Seattle, Washington on December 29-31, 2018.

AIA Las Vegas is fortunate to have a strong relationship with the UNLV School of Architecture and thereby with the AIAS. Over the years we have witnessed first-hand the development of leaders and passionate young architects from an organization that ensures the future of the profession. We are honored to have been recognized with this award, and will continue to support and advocate on behalf of AIAS and the wonderful young men and women the organization brings into the profession.



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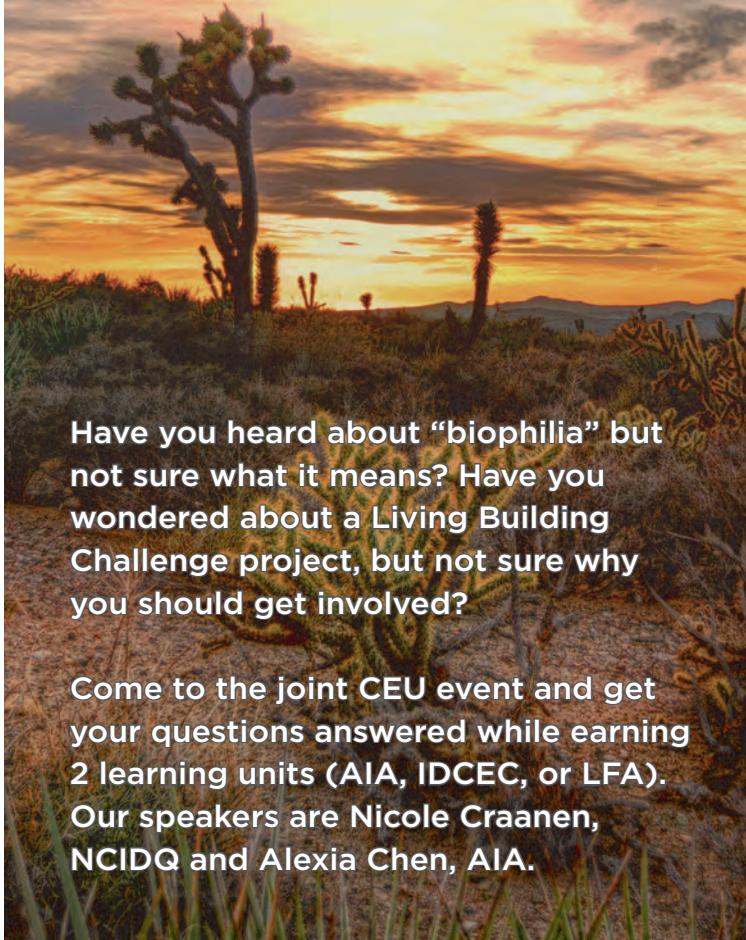
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NCI Building Systems, Inc. (Includes AIA Las Vegas Allied Firm MetlSpan), a leading manufacturer of exterior building products for commercial construction (NCI), and Ply Gem Parent, LLC, a leading manufacturer of exterior building products for residential construction (Ply Gem), announce that they have signed a definitive agreement under which the two companies will combine in a stock-for-stock merger.

The combined company (the Company) will have a pro forma enterprise value of \$5.6 billion and an implied equity value of \$2.6 billion, based on NCI's closing share price on July 17, 2018.

NCI Chairman James S. Metcalf, who will lead the integration of the two companies and serve as Chairman and CEO of the Company, said: "This transformational combination creates the leading exterior building products company with multiple avenues for further growth. Both companies are experiencing sustained momentum driven by meaningful cost savings, and the greater scale and diversification of the combined company support organic growth, margin expansion and longer-term M&A opportunities. With a greater ability to attract and retain top talent in all fields, our combined company will continue to innovate in the exterior building products space – far beyond what either of us could do alone."

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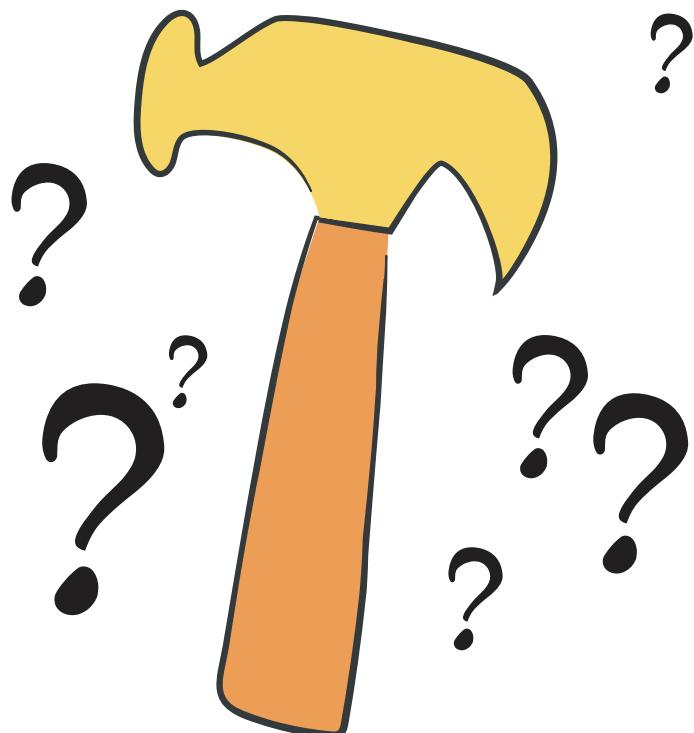
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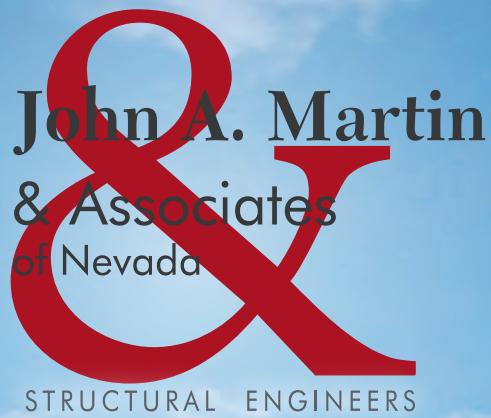
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Submissions due: August 6, 2018

The Center for Emerging Professionals sponsors an annual exhibit of architectural work, design, and art from the rising generation of architecture and design professionals. The EP Exhibit is showcased on <aia.org> and is open to any architecture student, recent graduate, or architect licensed fewer than 10 years. Submissions from AIA and AIAS members receive priority for display, but the exhibit strives to be inclusive of all emerging professionals in architecture and design. Personal projects or work in a firm, class, studio, or design competition are eligible.

#### WMR Pettigrew Leadership Scholarship

<http://www.aiawmr.org/wmr-pettigrew-leadership-scholarship/>

Submissions due: August 10, 2018

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#### AIA Film Challenge: A Blueprint for Better

<https://aiafilmchallenge.org/>

Submissions due: August 27, 2018

The fourth annual AIA Film Challenge invites architects and filmmakers to collaborate in telling stories of projects done in partnership with civic leaders and the community. The Film Challenge is an opportunity to demonstrate how architects are having a positive impact on our towns and cities by creating a Blueprint for Better. Winners announced in October 2018 – in which the AIALV DESIGN FILM SERIES will hold a special screening of select films throughout the competitions history!



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As always, if you are interested in helping out with the planning and promoting of these events, have some ideas of your own, or would like to be part of the Emerging Professionals committee in any way - please email me: [tallen@csdarchitecture.com](mailto:tallen@csdarchitecture.com)



### ARE STUDY MATERIALS AVAILABLE IN AIA OFFICE

A complete set of the Kaplan Architectural Examination Study Guide is available in the AIA Las Vegas office. These materials are available for use in the AIA office and can be reserved by emailing [klavigne@aianevada.org](mailto:klavigne@aianevada.org)



The Urban Sketchers next meeting will be  
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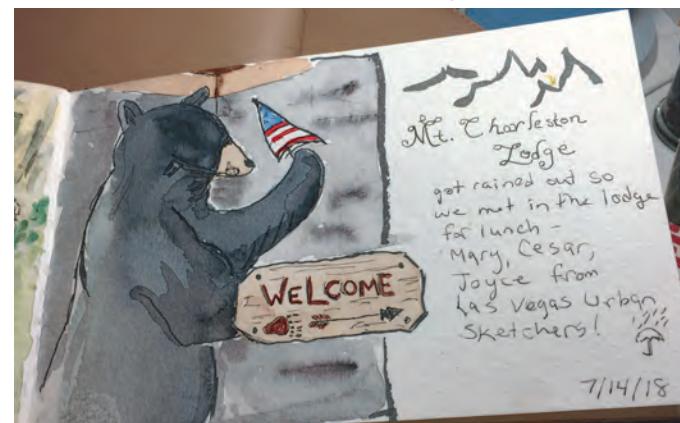
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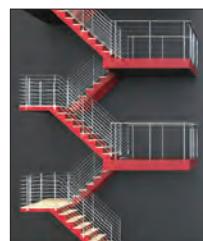
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## NSBAIDRD WELCOMES NEW PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER

The Nevada State Board of Architecture, Interior Design and Residential Design is pleased to announce that Stacey Hatfield has joined the Board's team as the new Public Information Officer. Stacey was the Public Information Officer for the Board from 2001 to 2011 and took a break to stay home with her lovely children. Stacey's past experiences also includes working with lobbyists to track health care legislation in DC at the National Leadership Coalition for Health Care Reform and worked at ASID in Washington, DC training state legislative coalitions about licensing laws.

Stacey's email address is [shatfield@nsbaidrd.nv.gov](mailto:shatfield@nsbaidrd.nv.gov).



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August 11, 2018 – Summer Throwback Picnic & Potluck  
October 13, 20, 27, and 31, 2018 – Woodlawn Cemetery Walking Tours  
February 2019 – Black History Month  
April 26 – 28, 2019 – Home + History Las Vegas  
Ongoing – Brilliant at the Neon Museum

#### Preservation Happenings in NV

August 6, 2018 – “Mob on the Run”  
September 29, 2018 – Historic Reno Preservation Society  
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## DOCTORAL CANDIDATE AND RESEARCHER ASKS FOR YOUR HELP

My name is Mehdi Azizkhani and I am a Doctoral Candidate and researcher at the College of Architecture at Texas A&M University. In collaboration with Professor Jeff Haber, I am conducting research on the application of passive/natural systems in buildings in the US to find opportunities/challenges that could increase/reduce the frequency of their use on a national scale. The incorporation of natural/passive systems in buildings is in line with programs such as Architecture 2030 Challenge.

Your participation in this survey is greatly appreciated. The opinions of professionals like you are an important component to better understand the current practice in the building industry across the country.

The link below will direct you to a survey questionnaire that includes 20 questions and takes about 15 minutes to answer. This survey has been approved by Texas A&M Institutional Review Board (IRB ID: IRB2018-0262/ Ref. Number: 074600). Your responses to the survey questions will be kept confidential and the results of the survey will be sent back to you at the end of the research study.

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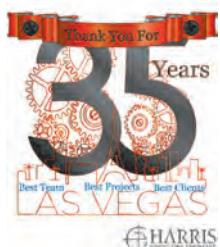
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26 Nevada Design Award Submittals Due  
and Nevada Day

29 Nevada Design Award Late Submittals Due  
and Nevada Service Awards Jury

30 Nevada Service Award Recipients Notified

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